AGENDA

Meeting: Electoral Review Committee

Place: West Wiltshire Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge,

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Date: Thursday 28 February 2019

Time: 2.30 pm

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1 Apologies

To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 18)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2018.

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

4 Chairman's Announcements

To receive any announcements through the Chair.

5 **Public Participation**

Statements

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6 Electoral Review Update

On 5 February 2019 the Local Government Boundary Commission for England published its draft recommendations for a pattern of electoral divisions for Wiltshire, to apply from the elections in May 2021.

The Commission is consulting on its proposals until 15 April 2019, and publish its final recommendations on 2 July 2019. Final recommendations cannot be amended, therefore the current consultation is the final opportunity for interested parties to comment.

A special meeting of Full Council has been arranged for 25 March to respond to the consultation. The Committee is requested to consider the <u>draft</u> recommendations and develop a course of action to suggest to Full Council.

7 Urgent Items

Any other items of business, which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.